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TO : Chief, PPS

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FROM : Chief, LAS

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #26

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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. [REDACTED] #4 was completed on Monday, 24 June. At the last session an experiment was attempted and proved successful--the class being instructed and drilled in several dozen of the commonest Japanese words and phrases.

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2. Preliminary plans for the new space allocation in Quarters Eye were prepared by [REDACTED] and discussed with [REDACTED]. This contemplated providing the Language and Area School with consolidated space in a wholly uncleared area at the east end of Quarters Eye.

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3. The long-range area and language program charts were completed under the supervision of the LAS staff with the assistance of [REDACTED] and submitted to [REDACTED] for inclusion in the OTR Bulletin.

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4. [REDACTED] is recording variation tapes in German for the off-duty-hours classes.

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5. [REDACTED] is preparing a German-English vocabulary for the German Reader published for the National Security Agency. This Reader is being used by the Intermediate Spoken German course now in session.

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6. The French Proficiency Test was given for 13 people on 20 June and for four people on 25 June. Mrs. [REDACTED] served on the oral panel on the 20th and Mrs. [REDACTED] served on the 25th.

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7. On 19 June, [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the working group on proficiency testing at FSI. Considerable progress was made towards agreement on a common format for tests, enough so that work on the tests themselves can begin.

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8. [REDACTED] briefed various people to begin work on composing tests for the following seven languages: Dutch, Greek, Persian, Polish, Russian, Swedish, and Turkish.

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C. PERSONNEL ITEMS

1. We are pleased to have [REDACTED] working with us for the summer.

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2. [REDACTED] has returned from taking the Ops Fam course, and several weeks of annual leave.

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3. [REDACTED] has returned from two weeks' military leave and will begin the IOC on 1 July.

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4. [REDACTED] has begun an Arabic course at SAIS.

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5. JOT [REDACTED] has been detailed to LAS for the week of 24 June.

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